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# The Democratic Banner

EDITED BY L. HARPER.

BE IN A FREEMAN WHEN THE TRUTH MAKES FREE

MOUNT VERNON, OHIO.

SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 20, 1867



## DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,  
**ALLEN G. THURMAN**, of Franklin.  
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR,  
**DANIEL S. UHL**, of Holmes.  
TREASURER OF STATE,  
**C. FULTON**, of Crawford.  
AUDITOR OF STATE,  
**JOHN McLEWEE**, of Butler.  
ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
**FRANK H. HURD**, of Knox.  
SUPREME JUDGE,  
**THOMAS M. KEY**, of Hamilton.  
COMMISSIONER OF THE TREASURY,  
**WILLIAM SHERIDAN**, of Williams.  
MEMBER BOARD PUBLIC WORKS,  
**ARTHUR HUGHES**, of Cuyahoga.

## This is a White Man's Government.

The doctrine of the Democratic party is now, and always has been, that this is a White Man's Government. The Whig party believed the same doctrine until it was swallowed up by Abolitionism. But now, at least three-fourths of the Republican party, not only in Ohio, but all over the United States, are seeking to strike the odious word "White" from our State Constitutions, so as to place the negro upon a social and political equality with white men. This is the issue, and the only issue, that the Abolitionists have presented to the voters of Ohio, to be decided at the ballot box on the second Tuesday of October next. The people are ready for it; and we do not entertain a shadow of a doubt as to the result. We believe that the White Man's Party—the Democracy—will sweep the State like a whirlwind, in October, will elect a Democratic Legislature by a large majority, and will refuse, by an overwhelming vote, to establish Negro Equality in Ohio. Let the Democracy all over the State go into the campaign in earnest, with their banners rolled up, having the sentiment of the immortal Douglas, inscribed upon their banners, and success is certain.

## "That's the Way Money Goes."

Before the late Spring election we heard a great deal of complaint in regard to the large amount of money drawn out of the township treasury by the Trustees of Clinton township, for their services. We abstained from making any publication on the subject at that time, from the fact that had we done so the political friends of the Trustees would claim that it was "one of Harper's electioneering stories," intended to defeat the election of the "loyal" Abolition Trustees.

As no such charge can now be preferred against us, we desire to call the attention of taxpayers, without respect to party, to the fact that the three Trustees of Clinton township have each drawn TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS from the Treasurer of the township, (Alex. C. Elliott,) for their services for the past year. We attach no blame to Mr. Elliott, for it is his duty to pay all orders made upon him.

## Now, we are aware that the Trustees are entitled to receive pay for their services for holding elections, and every other duty imposed upon them by law; but the public would like to know what services they performed during the past year, which amount to \$200. We would like to see a bill of the items; the number of days employed, and what work was done. The Trustees owe it to themselves as well as to the public to "render an account of their stewardship," so that all talk and reflections against them may be put at rest. A very few words of explanation from them are all that is necessary.

## The Ball Rolling.

At the municipal election in Hagerstown, Maryland, on Monday last, the Radicals and Loyal League, who for years have had the political control of the place, were routed, horse, foot and dragons.

## The City of La Crosse, Wisconsin.

The city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, which has been under Radical rule since 1861, elected, with only two exceptions, its whole Democratic ticket at its recent election. John M. Levy, who was defeated in 1861, is now elected Mayor.

## The Radicals, who have been in the habit of carrying Davenport, Iowa, by a majority of from 800 to 1,000, were beaten at the late municipal election by 600 votes.

## The Chicago Tribune attributes the defeat to the fact that the Radicals made the Maine Law issue!

## We wonder if they made that the issue in Connecticut!

## The St. Paul (Minnesota) Pioneer comes to us with the following head line, indicating that the political reaction has spread to that far distant quarter of the country. It says:

## "St. Paul Democratic Majorities Banging from 300 to 1,000—Democracy Triumphant in St. Anthony—Red Wing Gallantly Whips Into Line"

## All these cities have been hitherto against us.

## The late election in Portsmouth, Ohio, resulted in a glorious Democratic victory. John M. Lynn, Democratic candidate for Mayor, was elected by eighty-eight majority. William B. Williams, (Dem.) for Marshal, had one hundred and thirty-six majority, and John McNeal, (Dem.), for Street Commissioner, eighty-six majority. Last fall the Republican majority in the city was seventy-nine, showing an average Democratic gain of one hundred and eighty-two. A large vote was polled, and the Radicals made their best fight.

## The Hayti Revolution.

## It is said that the revolution which has just taken place was one of the most bloody kind. The loss on the part of the revolutionists was very heavy, and the streets of Port-au-Prince were literally covered with the dead. This is the fifth attempt to put down Geffard's government, and at last succeeded, so far as Geffard is concerned.

## Outrageous Falsehoods of the Republican.

If downright lying and hard swearing will be of any avail, then Columbus Delano will have but little trouble in securing General Morgan's seat in the 40th Congress. The article in the last Republican under the caption of "Base Fraud Proven," is full of outrageous falsehoods, which is nothing unusual for that paper, however. In speaking of "four Irishmen" who, it is alleged, went down to Newark to be naturalized, the Republican says: "They came with their papers from the Court of Common Pleas of Licking county, all right on their face, and on election day, went to the polls and voted for Morgan."

We brand this statement as an unmitigated falsehood. Only one of the parties alluded to by the Republican voted for General Morgan, and the record evidence adduced in the case conclusively establishes that he was a legal voter.

Again, says the Republican: "Now, the truth is, that none of them had ever declared their intention to become citizens."

This is another falsehood,—as an examination of the evidence taken by Mr. Delano himself will show.

But not satisfied with this, the Republican, with an equal disregard of truth, adds:

"But to stamp the transaction in its true character, these Irishmen all swear that they never made any declaration of intention to become citizens, either at Newark, or anywhere else."

This is falsehood number three; but it is in perfect keeping with the rest of the article. As to the libelous charges made against the officials of Licking county, we can only say we have no knowledge on the subject; but judging from the character of the statements above noticed it is fair to presume that that charge, like the others, is a gross fabrication.

## The Russian Treaty.

The two Senators who voted against the ratification of the treaty with Russia were Messrs. Ferry, of Connecticut, and Fessenden, of Maine. The domain included in the cession that Russia makes to the United States by the treaty is said to contain about 385,000 square miles. The islands may increase the domain to 450,000 square miles. The United States are to pay \$7,200,000 in gold, at the Treasury in Washington, within ten months after the exchange of ratifications, which are to be exchanged before the 30th of June, or the treaty falls to the ground.

The Leader's Washington special says the treaty was forwarded to the Emperor of Russia by telegraph at the cost of about \$9,500, and it is understood that his formal assent to the same has already been received. The treaty in the preamble says it is made for the purpose of strengthening, if possible, the good understanding between the United States and the Emperor. It includes all the territory belonging to his Majesty on this continent.

## The Delano Contest.

On Tuesday, says the Newark Advocate, the examination of witnesses on behalf of Mr. Delano in the contested election case, was commenced at the Probate Judge's office in Newark. The examination on the part of Mr. Delano is conducted by Walter Smith, Esq., of the Mt. Vernon bar. On Tuesday, the examination failed to help him a vote. The labors of Wednesday were equally fruitless. On yesterday, down to the hour of going to press, they had accomplished nothing, except to establish the fact that after the use of the most untiring effort, there was scarcely a shadow on which to rest a charge of fraudulent voting on the part of Gen. Morgan's friends in Licking. In Knox county the result was the same. The examination in Muskingum and Coshocton commences next week.

## An Honest Confession.

The Philadelphia North American, a leading Radical journal, in an article upon the Connecticut election, says that "it is a proof that the Republican majority in Congress has been pushing along the car of national progress a little too fast for some sections of the party, and that these people have got somewhat bewildered with the rapidity and multiplicity of the changes proposed or accomplished." It confesses that a like result would reveal itself now in the Middle States, but thinks that before the fall elections "the public sentiment of the country will have caught up with Congress and be prepared to sustain it."

## That "Earthquake."

The "earthquake" spoken of by Thad. Stevens last winter (says the Seneca Advertiser) has commenced. Already its faint rumblings have been heard in the east and west, giving warning to those who awakened its throes, that it is time to be leaving their rickety buildings, and placing themselves in a secure and safe place. The people have determined that there shall be a change from the extravagance and profligacy of the Radicals, in the use they are making of their hard earned money, to the good old times of Democratic rule, when Congressmen were satisfied with \$8 per day, and officials were made to respect their interests. Let the earthquake come.

## Democratic Gains in New England.

The Buffalo Courier foots up the Democratic gains in the three New England States which have held elections this spring as follows:

New Hampshire.....1,700  
Connecticut.....1,500  
Rhode Island.....1,200

Total.....4,400

A corresponding gain in New Jersey, New Jersey and Pennsylvania, will give us those States at the fall elections. That we shall gain more in the middle than in the New England States, we have every reason to believe.

## Cheering.

The Columbus (Ohio) Statesman has the following gratifying letter:

"A leading Democrat in the Scioto Valley, who is seldom mistaken beforehand as the result of the election, writes to us:

"The Scioto Valley will give you some news next October that will make you shout for joy. John Thurman will get such a majority for Governor as will make a Republican tremble."

## John A. Campbell, of Alabama,

formerly of the Supreme Court of the United States, has written a letter in favor of the South acquiescing in the military despotism of Lincoln.

## Bully for Old Knox.

Delano's meanness in attempting to again get another man's seat in Congress, does not seem to have added to the popularity of his party in the county where he resides. Instead of holding their own at the recent township elections, the Republicans lost two of their staunchest townships—Milford and Berlin. In each of these, the Democracy carried every thing. In Berlin, the last time the Democrats carried their ticket till the present year, was in 1853. Since then, the Republicans have had a steady majority ranging from 25 to 40 votes. —Newark Advocate.

## Democratic Victory in Trenton, New Jersey.

The Trenton True American published in the Capital of New Jersey, has a glowing report displayed over the result in that city. It says, in head lines:

"Trenton sends greeting to Connecticut! Democracy triumphs! Radicalism receives another blow! Registry laws and sunset laws can't beat us! More Wards wanted! The dawn of better days still brightens! A Democratic Mayor, School Superintendent and seven out of nine Councilmen elected!"

## The July Session of Congress.

The Washington correspondent of the New York Express, in alluding to the question of a session of Congress in July, says:

"The Express was right in the opinion expressed yesterday, there will be no session of Congress in July. Over two-thirds of the Senators now here have no idea that a quorum of both Houses will be foolish enough to return to Washington in midsummer, for the purpose of gratifying such men as Butler, Schenck, Boutwell, and others of that class, who have openly declared in favor of impeachment and removal of the President on unproven charges as they have made in the House of Representatives and elsewhere."

The fact that while the Democracy of Connecticut elect their Governor, State ticket, and three of the four Congressmen, and yet lose the Legislature, is owing to the peculiar organization of that body. Every town in the State, large or small, populous or not, sends two Representatives to the Lower House of the Legislature. Democratic New Haven, with a population of 50,000, has no more Representatives than the little town of Union, with 800 of a population. As the Democratic strength is in the large towns, they therefore failed to make it available for the Legislature contest.

We clip the following from the Cleveland Leader (Rad.) Such outrages are becoming rather too frequent:

BRUTAL OUTRAGE.—On Monday, Constable Chamberlain, of Solon, Ohio, brought to the jail in this city, a negro named Frank Bunker, charged with attempting a diabolical outrage upon the person of Miss Ellen McGuire. She was walking upon the railroad track, in a retired place, when she was overtaken by the villain. She armed herself with a club, and defended herself to the utmost of her ability, but she was overpowered and led to the ground by a blow of his fist. A fierce struggle ensued, in which she was terribly bruised and nearly killed. But there were thousands of thoughtless people who think he was right. Mr. Bingham did pursue her like a blood hound.

## The Fenians.

TORONTO, C. W., April 13.—A special dispatch to the Globe from Montreal says that a force of United States troops arrived at House's Point yesterday. The impression on the frontier is that a Fenian raid will be made before a month.

## The Boston Post says that "it is a singular fact that Tennessee, which Congress singled out as a special pet and favorite has been the scene of more disorder and difficulty since the war ended than have occurred in all the excluded States."

## Taking into consideration the fact that a half-crazed rowdy is at the head of the State, the "disorder and difficulty" are not to be wondered at.

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## Over three hundred Catholic churches

have been organized in Wisconsin during the last twenty years.

## Get What You Pay For.

In buying Saleratus, as other things, see that you get what you pay for, viz: 16 ounces when you pay for a pound. If you always buy D. B. De Land & Co's. Best Chemical Saleratus you will not be deceived, but always get full weight and the best goods.

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F. Thornton, the great Astrologist, Clairvoyant and Psychometrist.

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## New York Cattle Market.

New York, April 15, 1867.  
Beef—Under a continued light supply, the market is firm, and an advance of fully 3c is easily established in all grades. In some instances an advance of 3c to 4c is obtained. In common grades the demand is active, and all offerings are quickly sold. The quality of the cattle was fair, scarcely selling below 14c, the bulk of the sales at 16c to 17c. The following are the quotations extra, 18c to 18c; first quality, 17c to 18c; fair to good, 16c to 17c; common, 14c to 15c.  
Sheep and lambs ruled firm throughout the week, and prime grades advanced 4c to 5c per lb., but the market closed weak at the improvement. Common stock are not essentially changed. Quite a number of sheep sold commencing at 14c to 15c, occasionally as high as 16c for extra. We quote unshorn 14c to 15c, the latter price for extra.

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The market is steady, with a fair inquiry only for desirable styles of cotton and woolen fabrics. Heavy sheetings of the best makes sell readily at 21c; second, 20c, and inferior, 19c. Sprague has commenced making dresses which meet with their appearance in the market for the first time to-day. The styles and colorings are good for a beginning, and the goods put at 22c, which is only 1c less than Pacific, Hamlin and other makes. In other makes there is no important change.

## From Mexico.

New York, April 16.—The Herald's Havana correspondence says: A report was current that the Liberals had occupied Sagua. Two schooners and a steamer had been purchased by the Liberals to blockade Vera Cruz on the Gulf side.  
The Pacific Plaza is sold by the Imperialists to have met with some disaster at Puebla, being forced to fall back on Oajaca.  
Ortega recently made an unsuccessful attempt to escape from prison, and was placed in close confinement.

## The President's Bank Account.

W. S. Huntington, Cashier of the First National Bank of Washington, has been before the House Judiciary Committee upon a subpoena, and testified as to the President's private account in the above named bank. The account was shown to be in a healthy condition, and a balance sufficient to support a family for a smart spell, was found to be in Mr. Johnson's favor. The only mystery unfathomable is in divining what Mr. Johnson's bank account has to do with the matter of impeachment.

## Doings of Southern Freedmen, So-called.

The Savannah Republican says accounts represent the condition of things in Camden and Bryan counties as truly alarming. The wildest days of St. Domingo seem to have been reproduced in Southern Georgia. In one county two negroes were sentenced to death for murder, and three others to the Penitentiary. A mob of colored people surrounded the jail, broke open the doors and allowed the prisoners to escape. In the other county negroes were found hanging to the trees within a short distance of the public roads and had been hanging there for several days.

## The Vote of the Large Cities of Ohio.

The following shows the vote in the principal cities of Ohio:

Cincinnati.....30,000  
Columbus.....4,480  
Cleveland.....9,211  
Dayton.....5,113

## Negro Suffrage Squelched in New Jersey.

TRANTON, April 10.—In the House to-day, on the question to strike from the Constitution the word "white," to allow colored people to vote, the vote stood twenty in favor and thirty-five against striking it out. Thirteen Republicans voted against it. This ends the question for this session.

## The War of Races.

Within the memory of a youngling, we recollect of reading in diverse prints calling themselves Democratic, that if the attempt was made to force negro suffrage upon the South, there would be a war of races, and the negro would be exterminated.—Jamesville Courier.

It was General Cox, your Governor, who, in his celebrated letter to the Oberlin sailors nearly two years ago, claimed that such would be the case.—Statesman.

That Radical sheet, the Boston Commonwealth, thus puts the point into Bingham. It says:

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## Girls Wanted.

I WILL TAKE a number of good, intelligent girls to learn the Millinery and Dress Making Business. Apply at No. 4 Kremlin, over Kelley's Hardware Store.  
April 20, 67.  
A. M. SHERBURNE.

## Dr. J. Simms.

The Well known Lecturer, of New York. WILL DELIVER a course of instructive and Entertaining Lectures at Woodward Hall, Mt. Vernon, commencing with a free lecture on Monday evening, April 22, 1867. Subject—Physiology.  
Tuesday evening—Physical Culture and Health.  
Wednesday—Pulmonary Consumption.  
Thursday—Pathology and Physiology.  
Friday—The Nervous System and Mind.  
Saturday—Love, Chastity and Marriage.  
The whole course of Lectures will be profusely illustrated with an apparatus of life-size, Paintings, Anatomical Preparations, Curiosities, &c. Illustrations of Paintings can be seen each evening.  
Charts upon Physiology and Pathology, examinations given daily in the lecture room during the course. First lecture on Monday evening free to all.  
Doors open at 6 1/2 o'clock. Lecture to commence at half past seven. P. M.

## MRS. ANDREWS

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## MILLINERY GOODS,

At the stand formerly occupied by her, on Main street adjoining the FIRST NATIONAL BANK.—She has on hand the latest styles of

Bonnets, Hats, Flowers, Laces,

And all the articles comprised in a First-Class Millinery Store. Having just returned from the East, she is prepared to execute all orders for Bonnets, Hats, &c., in the latest styles. Call and see her stock of Goods.  
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## SPRING GOODS,

DRESS GOODS, in Every Variety,

COTTON WARPS,

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OIL CLOTHS,

WALL PAPER,

LOOKING GLASSES,

BOOTS & SHOES,

GLASS & QUEENSWARE,

CARRIAGE TRIMMINGS,

GUN TRIMMINGS,

TRUNKS, &c. &c.

April 13, 1867.

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AND

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—AT—

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## A. WOLFF

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The largest, finest and most complete stock of Goods ever brought to Mt. Vernon. His stock embraces all kinds and styles of

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—SUCH AS—

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which I am prepared to make up in the most elegant and fashionable style; and keeping in my employ the best cutter in the City, I will guarantee complete satisfaction to all who favor me with their custom. Those who buy their Piece Goods of me, can have their measure taken and goods cut.

## AT SHORT NOTICE!

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